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In re the Application of: **Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.**

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Examiner: **Wesner SAJOUS**

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For: **TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT
EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREOF**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.